Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 02:37

Confidence: High for only a few scattered wintry showers through the bulk of the period, also for a generally northerly flow for weekend that veers east for Monday, becoming low for the detail of the change to more unsettled conditions later Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Jan 2021: Cloudy with wintery showers in the morning. Dry and bright afternoon. A cold northerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with a few snow showers to start the day, but dry by late morning. Brightening up in the afternoon with sunny spells developing. Largely clear skies this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% in the morning, cloud mostly persistent above 500m, occasionally lower near passing showers. Improving to 70% by early afternoon as cloud breaks and lifts.

Visibility: Poor on the summits in the morning, becoming good in the afternoon. Generally very good at low levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 NW	24/33 NW	21/29 NW	22/31 N	21/31 N	21/30 N	19/27 N
300	11/23 NW	13/23 NW	12/21 NW	13/24 N	11/22 N	11/20 N	11/19 N
Valley	9/22 NW	10/22 NW	10/20 NW	12/23 N	10/21 N	10/19 N	9/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	-0/-5	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6
Valley	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day, especially where exposed to the northerly winds.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry with plenty of weak sunshine in the morning. Clouding over in the afternoon and evening, perhaps a few isolated and light wintry showers.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 15-20mph veering East or Northeast by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 95% plus in the morning with bases generally well broken and above summit level. 60% in the afternoon cloud perhaps briefly lowering 450-600m in any showers.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Minus 2-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m rising 400m

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